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most of the plants we collected in our journey. I hope you will indulge me if I trouble you in this way once in a while.

I remain Sir, with the greatest respect, etc., yours,

JOHN TORREY.

If there is any young botanist in your society that would be willing to commence botanical correspondence and exchange of specimens with me, I should be very glad to commence one immediately.

To ZACCHEUS COLLINS, Esq., Philadelphia.

§ 85. *Acanthospermum xanthoides*, DC.—This plant was discovered in Atlanta, Ga., last Summer, by Mr. T. B. Goulding, an active botanist of that city. It was growing in fields and waysides, thoroughly established. It is native in the West Indies, but nowhere recorded as spontaneous in the United States.

Clerodendrum Siphonanthus, R. Br.—This splendid plant is sent us from Macon, Ga., by Dr. G. M. Green. He reports that it has propagated itself in and around the gardens of Macon for several years past, no one knowing its name or whence it came. It is a tall perennial, with oblong entire leaves, flowers in whorled cymes, with cup-shaped purple calyx, yellow-orange tubular funnel-form corolla 5' or 6' in length, and long-exserted stamens (4) and style. It is a member of the Order Verbenaceæ, and native in the East Indies.

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§ 86. *Clitoria Mariana*, L.—In the Flora of the State, Dr. Torrey records this beautiful plant as growing "on sandy soil on a bushy hill-side about half a mile from the South Ferry, Brooklyn." This locality has long been swallowed up in the city, and botanists have in vain searched the neighboring parts of Long Island for another. We are happy to report that it may still be found in the vicinity of New York, though in another State. September 23d, 1871, we explored with a friend Little Snake Hill, an insulated knoll of trap, in the midst of the Hackensack flats and difficult of access. We found there *Solidago rigida*, L., and the beautiful grass, *Muhlenbergia capillaris*, Kunth (BULL. Vol. II., § 68), and an upright bean-like plant, in fruit, which we carelessly put away as *Phaseolus perennis*, Walt. We were unacquainted at that time with the fruit of this *Phaseolus* and that of *Clitoria*. Recently consulting Dr. Gray about this extraordinary *Phaseolus* we were kindly set right. This locality in our Catalogue, therefore, needs to be corrected. There was a considerable number of plants in one spot. We trust that those who seek it there will gather it sparingly and help to preserve it from extermination. Dr. Torrey describes the seed, "the size of small peas, covered with a glutinous kind of varnish, brown, the hilum small and roundish." The seeds in our herbarium seem as glutinous as when they were gathered more than four years ago.

ERRATUM.—§ 77, for "H. L. Warne," read "H. A. Warne."

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